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MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, }  
January 7th, 1861. }

This being the day prescribed by proclamation of the Governor of the State of Alabama for the assembling of Delegates to the Convention to be holden in accordance with the provisions of a Joint Resolution of the Legislature of Alabama approved, February 24th, 1860, "calling a Convention in a certain contingency in the election of a President of the United States," the Delegates elect to said Convention, met in the Hall of the House of Representatives at the Capital, at 12 o'clock, M., and on motion of A. G. Humphries, of Mobile, W. S. Phillips, of Dallas, was called to the Chair, as temporary President, for the purpose of organization, and A. G. Horn, of Mobile, and S. B. Brewer, of Montgomery, were appointed temporary Secretaries.

Mr. Yancey, of Montgomery, offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted :

*Resolved 1st,* That the proceedings of the Convention be opened with prayer, and that the Rev. Dr. Manly be invited to perform this service to-day.

*Resolved 2nd,* That the President of the Convention be requested to invite some clergyman to open the Convention with prayer on each successive day of its session.

The Convention was then opened with prayer from Rev. Dr. B. Manly, of Montgomery.

The following Delegates enrolled their names :

From the County of—

*Autauga*—Geo. Rives, Sr.